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Applicant: Gunnar NORSTEDT et al : Paper No.:

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For: **Improvement of an Expression Vector for Production of Recombinant Proteins**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX Patent Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner in the present application, please amend the application as follows:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

--Related Application

~~The present application is a continuation of International Application No.~~

~~PCT/SE95/01235 filed October 19, 1995 assigned U.S. Serial No. 08/809,256.--~~

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1-14 as follows:

1. In claim 1, line 5, replace "characterized by" with --the method comprising--.

2. In claim 2, line 1, replace "characterized by" with --the method comprising--.